

Chariton Courier.

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Mr. CROOKER hopes to time his next visit to New York when he can hang a highly ornate wreath on Mr. Jerome's tombstone.

MANY county boards of education have formally adopted the state course of study and will use the plans suggested as to quarterly examinations. The state superintendent will prepare and distribute the first quarter's questions about October 1. Let every teacher get ready for this examination.

THERE is talk of reducing taxation in Missouri. Would it not be wiser to continue the present low rate of 17 cents and distribute more to the common schools? The average annual school expenditure per child is about \$10. The state furnishes \$1.34 of this, about 2-15 of the total expenditures. When the state puts \$3 per child into the common schools it will equalize the school privileges and the burdens of taxation more nearly as they should be. Instead of reducing taxation, let Missouri spend more for education.

Additional Locals

We see by the Triplet Tribune that Don Peterson slashed his foot while cutting corn Saturday, but is again able to be out.

Saturday afternoon, while practicing baseball, Hayes LaBar of Linneus was seriously hurt. A ball struck him on the cheekbone, crushing it and disabling him so that he had to be carried home on a stretcher.

Frank Ellis, a Kansas City man, was hurt by falling from a train at Ethel Wednesday evening. When discovered he was unconscious and so badly injured that he could not tell how the accident occurred.

Mrs. Bettie Wheeler and son, Willie, who have been visiting old Chariton county friends, left Saturday for their home in Kansas City. They are talking of coming back to Mrs. Wheeler's from, one mile west of Guthridge Mills.

The senior editor of the Sumner Star was the victim, he says, of ptomaine poisoning Saturday night. Dr. Hardy was hastily called in and soon afforded him relief. He has no idea how he was poisoned unless it came from eating a small piece of tainted meat.

We hear that Dr. O. B. Anderson of Keytesville went over to Salisbury the latter part of last week to lick the editor of the Press-Spectator, but when he found the editor was a lady he only made a few appropriate remarks and retired, but we'll bet a dollar to a dumpling that the lady had the last word.

The Republican-Record says that arrangements were perfected last week by which Carrollton will have a new factory in the next few weeks that will employ, at times, as many as 50 hands. The new concern is the Horizontal Swing Co. of Kansas City. The company has purchased the old Goodson tobacco barn in the east part of Carrollton, and the building will be remodeled at once and made into a light and convenient factory building. The machinery will be moved into it from Kansas City as soon as the building is ready to receive it.

The Triplet Tribune says that Judge B. F. Fleetwood and wife left Tuesday morning on an extended trip to the West and South. They will be absent over two months. They will go by way of the Canadian Pacific road to Portland, Seattle,

Tacoma, thence to San Francisco, and from there to El Paso, Tex., before returning home.

Saturday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, burglars entered the New York store in Carrollton, but were frightened away before they secured any booty. They broke one of the plate-glass windows. The cashier's desk was rummaged, but the money had all been placed in the safe. The glass door in Marshall & Starnes' grocery-store was broken also, but nothing was secured at that place either.

We are informed through the Sumner Star that Postmaster Brecount of Rothville recently purchased a team of horses from a stranger who claimed to be a horse-dealer. The team proved to be stolen property, having been stolen at some point in Illinois, and the thief, being apprehended at Kansas City, told where the horses were and the owner came along and claimed them.

Friday night Linn county was visited by a severe electrical storm. Considerable damage was done at various places. The barn of A. J. Betson of near Linneus was struck by lightning and burned. Harrison Foster, who lives near Shelby, lost a barn and its entire contents by fire, also Richard Abell of Evesonville and Mr. Trombouser of west of Haseville lost barns from the same cause.

We see by the Triplet Tribune that George Gallatin and Frank Biggs met with an accident Monday while going over the first railroad crossing, just south of the depot at that place. They were driving a mule team and when they reached the top of the crossing the wagon tongue slipped out of the neckyoke, which let the wagon run down against the team, and the mules ran away, throwing George and Frank out of the wagon. Frank's right arm was broken above the wrist, and George's back was sprained, which laid him up for several days.

According to the Mendon Constitution the beautiful country home of W. L. McCampbell, of five miles northeast of Mendon, was the scene of a very enjoyable event Saturday evening, it being the occasion of a musical recital given by Miss Ora Lee McCampbell to her pupils and their friends. An excellent program had been prepared and it was rendered in a very pleasing manner, reflecting honor upon both teacher and pupils and demonstrating was quite visibly the faithfulness with which both had labored. After the music, which consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, the guests were invited to the dining-room where delightful refreshments were served.

Little Charley, the son of Lee Christian of Macon, was burned to death on the street by a companion Friday evening. Louis McLain, who is either a fiend or demented, is the one responsible. He (Louis) slipped into a grocery-store and stole a quart of gasoline for which the Christian boy threatened to tell on him. To this McLain answered: "If you do, I'll roast you alive." He then deliberately dashed the gasoline upon the child and set a match to his clothing. The boy died after terrible suffering.

The Salisbury Press-Spectator is keeping up its reputation for slurring Keytesville. Here is its latest effort in that direction, which, of course, is untrue, but the Press-Spectator seems to enjoy it just the same: "A Keytesville farmer sent a description of a sick cow to the agricultural department at Columbia last week and wanted to know what was ailing her. The reply came that she no doubt had hemorrhagic septicemia. The farmer immediately killed the cow to prevent the spread of the disease."

Real Estate Transfers

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QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Rosa Ann Brooks and David M. Brooks, her husband, to Alonzo Welch, e hf se 31 55-18-\$200.

W. B. Lucas and wife to Mrs. Mahalia Lambert, w hf nw 22-55-19-\$1.

William H. Craig and Cynthia E. Craig to William A. Craig, se ne 5-56-17-\$1.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Joseph Grigsby to William F. Grigsby, n hf ne sw 2-54-18-\$500.

Samuel L. Billups and wife to Bernard Lauhoff, sw ne 26-55-19-\$750.

Webster Nance and wife to E. M. Williams, a hf se 29-56-16-\$2,000.

Henry C. Bruce and wife, also Jas. A. Bruce and Esther B. Bruce and wife to J. M. Perry, e hf se 3-53-19-\$1,000.

Frank Pascal and wife to T. P. Copenhaver, nw sw 12-53-19-\$1,050.

Henry H. Pike and wife to Geo. O. Dowell, e hf of lot 1 in blk 8 in Sumner-\$1,285.

Bruce A. Chrane and wife to Henry L. Bloss, ne 15, and se nw 15-56-18-\$800.

P. P. Chrane and wife to Y. C. Blakey and wife lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in blk 3 in Heryford's addition to Salisbury-\$1,500.

Sarah E. Blakey and Y. C. Blakey, her husband, to Scott Hershey and wife, lot 8 in blk 3 in Salisbury-\$1,000.

Jas. C. Price and wife to Sydney W. Smith, ne se 22-56-18-\$1,200.

William A. Craig to Lon A. Craig, se ne 5-56-17-\$1.

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Crowds Going to the Circus.

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One of the prisoners in the Macon county jail has a neatly-kept scrapbook containing every article concerning the jail and its inmates that has been printed in the Macon and St. Louis papers since the first of the year. Some of the sketches are not altogether pleasing to the prisoners, but the record-keeper has preserved them just the same. He has every blast that has been given the county court concerning the inadequate old structure, and to this every prisoner has uttered a profound "Amen." This book may be of some service to the grand jury when it begins its investigations this month.—Macon Republican.

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